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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Giorgio MARI et al.

U.S. Appln. No: 10/527,451

Filed: March 11, 2005

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO LEUKOCYTE  
DEPLETED BLOOD COMPONENTS

Confirmation No: 2728

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: S. U. Kim

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19,  
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 16.

Remarks begin at page 19.